

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1338
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PACKAGE TO SUGARCANE FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant package to help the sugarcane farmers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Government of India has no proposal to grant package to help the sugarcane farmers. However, to increase the production and productivity of sugarcane, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) under Macro Management Mode of Agriculture is implemented in various sugarcane growing States. The scheme provides assistance for transfer of improved production technologies to the farmers through field demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers, production of planting material, farm implements, moist-heat treatment units, efficient use of water through drip irrigation etc.